

Chapter 30

Shannon patiently explained the situation to Donald and Emilio before adding, "Actually, I previously came over to talk about getting Ms. Shaw's wisdom back for her."

But Helen wasn't in the right state to pay attention to what she said toward the end. She kept nodding before saying tremblingly, "That's right. Ms. Jensen mentioned that. I-I forgot about it."

She grabbed Shannon's hand. With reddened, tearful eyes and a look of agitation, she asked, "Ms. Jensen, does this mean that as long as Emmie gets her wisdom back, she'll be like everyone else?"

"That's right," Shannon confirmed.

The moment she said that, Helen's tears poured down her cheeks once more. Donald and Emilio also looked emotional—and a little guilty.

Previously, Shannon had been kind enough to approach them and offer her help, but they chased her out—Donald even called Adam to question him about Shannon when Emily had suddenly fallen unconscious.

But even so, Shannon didn't hold it against them. After hearing what happened to Emily, she rushed over and helped them.

The Shaws felt mortified and sorely regretted what they did.

"Thank you. Thank you so much, Ms. Jensen. I'm so grateful,

* Helen exclaimed between sobs.

After all these years, she had given up hope. She made up her mind to take care of Emily, even if she remained in a childlike state for the rest of her life.

However, what the Johnsons said today struck a raw nerve with Helen. Just because Emily was mentally disabled, others assumed it wouldn't matter if they used her.

Having gone through all of that, Helen felt like breaking down. But now, Shannon said that Emily could recover. She could resume a normal life again.

After seeing the way Helen flew into a rage over Emily's sake and the way Helen cried so emotionally now, Shannon felt something stirring in her heart. She had never experienced a mother's love for herself before. Perhaps she never would.

Still, when she saw Helen, she developed an understanding of what it would feel like.

Smiling faintly, she waited until the Shaws gathered themselves before taking her leave. A lot had happened in the last couple of hours, and it was getting rather late.

Donald composed himself, regaining his usual steady demeanor, before he asked about the appropriate remuneration for Shannon's services. She had saved Emily. The Shaws had to prove their sincere gratitude toward her.

He also wanted to leave a good impression on her so that things would go even more smoothly when she came over a few days later to get Emily's wisdom back.

At the mention of her remuneration, Shannon straightened up somewhat.

It was finally time for her to get paid. Usually, she would ask for 30 thousand dollars for her services. However, it was a lot more taxing to break a lifespan transfer, and there was also the cost of the emerald pendant that broke during the process.

After mulling it over, Shannon held up three fingers solemnly. She wanted 300 thousand dollars this time.

"Three million dollars? You got it!" Donald declared with a firm nod. Without hesitation, he took his phone out and made the bank transfer.

Shannon was startled. By the time she returned to her senses, she had already received a notification that three million dollars had been deposited into her bank account.

Her eyes widened ever so slightly when she saw the figure on the screen of her phone. She gulped in silence, and by the time she lifted her eyes once more, her expression was back to neutral again.

"Three days from now, I'll come over to retrieve Ms. Shaw's wisdom for her," she said.

Although she seemed perfectly calm on the outside, she was jumping for joy on the inside.

Three million dollars! She had money now!

Taking the initiative to make contact first had been the right choice, after all.